

Mental Health Commission Approved Centre Inspection Reports

Below you will find a number of Inspection Reports published by the Mental Health Commission.

The Approved Centres reported on are:

1. Sycamore Unit, Connolly Hospital
www.mhcirl.ie/File/2015-Inspection-Reports/Sycamore_Connolly_ir2015.pdf
2. Jonathan Swift Clinic, St. James's Hospital, Dublin 8
www.mhcirl.ie/File/2015-Inspection-Reports/JSC_StJames_ir2015.pdf
3. St. Vincent's Hospital, Fairview
www.mhcirl.ie/File/2015-Inspection-Reports/StVinHosp_Fariview_ir2015.pdf

Every Approved Centre registered by the Mental Health Commission must under law be inspected at least once a year. During each inspection the Approved Centre is assessed against all regulations, rules and codes of practice and Section 4 of the Mental Health Act 2001. A Judgement Support Framework has been developed as a guidance document to legislative requirements for Approved Centres. The Framework incorporates national and international best practice under each relevant section of the legislative requirements. In addition, the Inspectorate may inspect any mental health service.

Link below to approved centre inspection report documents on the Mental Health Commission website:

http://www.mhcirl.ie/Inspectorate_of_Mental_Health_Services/AC_IRs/

Link below to other mental health service inspection report documents on the Mental Health Commission website:

http://www.mhcirl.ie/Inspectorate_of_Mental_Health_Services/Other_MHS_Inspection_Reports/

1. Sycamore Unit, Connolly Hospital

Conditions attached, and an update on Conditions status – if any.

The Mental Health Commission attached a condition to the registration of this approved centre on the 6 June 2013. The condition required the approved centre to be fully compliant with Article 26 (staffing) of S.1. No. 551 of 2006; Mental Health Act 2001 (Approved Centres) Regulations 2006.

The approved centre was compliant with Article 26 Staffing in 2015.

Areas of compliance rated Excellent on this inspection

Regulation/Rule/Act/Code
Regulation 5: Food and Nutrition
Regulation 6: Food Safety
Regulation 23: Ordering, Prescribing, Storing and Administration of Medicines
Regulation 24: Health and Safety
Regulation 28: Register of Residents
Regulation 33: Insurance
Regulation 34: Certificate of Registration
Code of Practice on Notification of Deaths and Incident Reporting

Outstanding issues from previous inspection

There were no outstanding issues from the previous inspection as the approved centre was fully compliant with all Regulations, Rules and Codes of Practice in 2014.

Non-compliant areas on this inspection

The approved centre was requested to provide Corrective and Preventative Actions (CAPAs) for areas of non-compliance, listed below, and these are included in the report, in the relevant areas.

Regulation/Rule/Act/Code	Risk Rating
Regulation 15: Individual Care Plan	Low
Regulation 22: Premises	Moderate
Regulation 29: Operating Policies and Procedures	Low

2. Jonathan Swift Clinic, St. James's Hospital, Dublin 8

Conditions attached, and an update on Conditions status – if any.

N/A

Areas of compliance rated Excellent on this inspection

Regulation/Rule/Act/Code
Regulation 5: Food and Nutrition
Regulation 6: Food Safety
Regulation 8: Residents' Personal Property and Possessions
Regulation 15: Individual Care Plan
Regulation 16: Therapeutic Services and Programme
Regulation 20: Provision of information to Residents
Regulation 24: Health and Safety
Regulation 26: Staffing
Regulation 27: Maintenance of Records
Regulation 28: Register of Residents
Regulation 30: Mental Health Tribunals
Regulation 31: Complaints Procedures
Regulation 33: Insurance
Regulation 34: Certificate of Registration
Code of Practice on Admissions, Transfer and Discharge

Outstanding issues from previous inspection

The previous inspection in May 2014 identified that the approved centre was not fully compliant with the following regulations:

Regulation/Rule/Act/Code	Inspection Findings 2015
Regulation 16 – Therapeutic Services and Programmes	Compliant
Regulation 20 - Provision of Information to Residents	Compliant
Regulation 22 – Premises	Non-compliant
Regulation 26 – Staffing	Compliant
Regulation 28 – Register of Residents	Compliant

These issues were considered in the evaluation of the related regulations and rules, and the current findings are documented within part 3 of the report.

Non-compliant areas on this inspection

The approved centre was requested to provide Corrective and Preventative Actions (CAPAs) for areas of non-compliance, listed below, and these are included in the report, in the relevant areas.

Regulation/Rule/Act/Code	Risk Rating
22 – Premises	Low
23 – Ordering, Prescribing, Storing and Administration of Medicines	Low
COP – Admission of Children	Moderate

3. St. Vincent's Hospital, Fairview

Conditions attached, and an update on Conditions status – if any.

N/A

Areas of compliance rated Excellent on this inspection

Regulation/Rule/Act/Code
Regulation 7: Clothing
Regulation 17: Children's Education
Regulation 26: Staffing
Regulation 28: Register of Residents
Regulation 33: Insurance
Regulation 34: Certificate of Registration

Outstanding issues from previous inspection

Four Regulations were identified as having outstanding issues arising from the previous onsite inspection. The service was not fully compliant with the following Regulations in 2014:

Regulation/Rule/Act/Code	Compliance 2015
Regulation 15: Individual Care Planning	Compliant
Regulation 16: Therapeutic Services and Programme	Compliant
Regulation 22: Premises	Compliant
Regulation 23: Ordering, Prescribing, Storing and Administration of Medicines	Non-compliant

Non-compliant areas on this inspection

The approved centre was requested to provide Corrective and Preventative Actions (CAPAs) for areas of non-compliance, listed below, and these are included in the report, in the relevant areas.

Regulation/Rule/Act/Code	Risk Rating
Regulation 13 Searches	Moderate
Regulation 23 Ordering, Prescribing, Storing and Administration of Medicines	Moderate
Code of Practice on Physical Restraint	High
Code of Practice on the Admission of Children	High